

**2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Assembly Amendment (AA-AB40)**

Received: **5/22/2013** Received By: **eshea**  
Wanted: **As time permits** Same as LRB:  
For: **Legislative Fiscal Bureau** By/Representing: **Probst**  
May Contact: Drafter: **eshea**  
Subject: **Nat. Res. - fish and game** Addl. Drafters:  
Extra Copies:

Submit via email: **YES**  
Requester's email: **Legislative Fiscal Bureau**  
Carbon copy (CC) to: **elisabeth.shea@legis.wisconsin.gov**

---

**Pre Topic:**

LFB:.....Probst -

---

**Topic:**

Catch and release season for bass fishing (incorporates 2013 AB 6).

---

**Instructions:**

See attached

---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
/?	eshea 5/23/2013	csicilia 5/23/2013	rschluet 5/23/2013	_____			
/P1				_____	sbasford 5/23/2013		
				_____			

FE Sent For:

<END>

**2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

**Assembly Amendment (AA-AB40)**

Received:	<b>5/22/2013</b>	Received By:	<b>eshea</b>
Wanted:	<b>As time permits</b>	Same as LRB:	
For:	<b>Legislative Fiscal Bureau</b>	By/Representing:	<b>Probst</b>
May Contact:		Drafter:	<b>eshea</b>
Subject:	<b>Nat. Res. - fish and game</b>	Addl. Drafters:	
		Extra Copies:	

Submit via email: **YES**  
 Requester's email: **Legislative Fiscal Bureau**  
 Carbon copy (CC) to: **elisabeth.shea@legis.wisconsin.gov**

---

**Pre Topic:**

LFB:.....Probst -

---

**Topic:**

Catch and release season for bass fishing (incorporates 2013 AB 6).

---

**Instructions:**

See attached


---

**Drafting History:**

<u>Vers.</u>	<u>Drafted</u>	<u>Reviewed</u>	<u>Typed</u>	<u>Proofed</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Jacketed</u>	<u>Required</u>
--------------	----------------	-----------------	--------------	----------------	------------------	-----------------	-----------------

/? eshea

/pl ejs 5/23  
13

 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Susan

FE Sent For:

<END>

NATURAL RESOURCES--FISH, WILDLIFE, AND RECREATION

Catch and Release Bass Fishing

Motion:

Move to establish a catch-and-release only season for bass fishing for the areas of the state where there is not a continuous open season for bass fishing. Specify that the season shall begin on the first Saturday in March and end on the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May.

---

Note:

The motion would incorporate the provisions of 2013 AB 6. Under administrative rules, most fishing seasons open on the first Saturday of May. The motion would require DNR to establish a catch-and-release only season for bass fishing in the areas of the state where there is not a continuous open season for bass fishing beginning on the first Saturday in March and ending on the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May.



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRBb0159/0 e pl  
EHS:.....  
cjs

In 5/22/13

LFB:.....Probst - Catch and release season for bass fishing (incorporates 2013 AB 6).

**FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**  
**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,**  
**TO ASSEMBLY BILL 40**

SA

- 1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 2 **1.** Page 412, line 14: after that line insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 552m.** 29.053 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
- 4 29.053 (2m) The department shall establish a catch-and-release only season
- 5 for bass fishing for the areas of the state where there is not a continuous open season
- 6 for bass fishing. The season shall begin on the first Saturday in March and end on
- 7 the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May.”
- 8 (END)



State of Wisconsin  
2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



LRB-0580/1  
MGG&EHS:kjf:ph

## 2013 ASSEMBLY BILL 6

February 1, 2013 – Introduced by Representatives KLEEFISCH, BIES and A. OTT.  
Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Sporting Heritage.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 29.053 (2m) of the statutes; **relating to:** a catch-and-release  
2             only season for bass fishing.

---

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), most fishing seasons open on the first Saturday of May. This bill requires DNR to establish a catch-and-release only season for bass fishing in the areas of the state where there is not a continuous open season for bass fishing. The bill requires the catch-and-release only season to begin on the first Saturday in March and to end on the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

---

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3             **SECTION 1.** 29.053 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:  
4             29.053 (**2m**) The department shall establish a catch-and-release only season  
5             for bass fishing for the areas of the state where there is not a continuous open season

# ASSEMBLY BILL 6

1 for bass fishing. The season shall begin on the first Saturday in March and end on  
2 the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May.

3 (END)



LFB:.....Probst – Catch and release season for bass fishing (incorporates 2013 AB 6).

**FOR 2013-2015 BUDGET — NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION  
ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT ,  
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 40**

- At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:
- 1.** Page 412, line 14: after that line insert:
- “SECTION 552m.** 29.053 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:
- 29.053 **(2m)** The department shall establish a catch-and-release only season for bass fishing for the areas of the state where there is not a continuous open season for bass fishing. The season shall begin on the first Saturday in March and end on the Sunday preceding the first Saturday in May.”.
- (END)